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In re Application of:

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING  
CHARACTERISTICS OF A  
DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 18, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is April 12, 2005. Since this paper is being submitted on Monday, March 14, 2005, this response is filed within **two months** of the mailing date of the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Legerity, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1591/TT1896/2069.001496.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.001496.